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5,000 to 6,000 feet, where this flowering plum occurs in extensive thickets. May be of great botanical interest as the genuine wild type of a shrub which is extensively cultivated by the Chinese."

36720. PRUNUS TRILOBA Lindl.**Plum.**

"(No. 1906a. Near Shih-men, Chihli Province, China. August 3, 1913.) A large-fruited variety of flowering plum found growing in a loess cliff. Although sour and hard, it may be of value in hybridization experiments, for this wild plum seems very hardy and drought resistant."

36721. PRUNUS HUMILIS Bunge.**Plum.**

"(No. 1907a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August, 1913.) A wild, shrubby plum, not growing higher than 1 to 3 feet. Of value as a small shrub in rockeries and possibly as a factor in hybridization experiments. Chinese name *Noo li*, meaning 'ground plum.' This same species was sent in formerly under S. P. I. Nos. 20076, 20085, 20086, 20087, 20088, and 20342."

36722. PRUNUS sp.**Plum.**

"(No. 1908a. Near Nankou, Chihli Province, China. July 28, 1913.) Collected from very low shrubs on very stony places. A wild, shrubby plum, not growing higher than 1 to 3 feet. Of value as a small shrub in rockeries and possibly as a factor in hybridization experiments. Chinese name *Noo li*, meaning 'ground plum.'"

36723. PRUNUS PADUS L.**Cherry.**

"(No. 1909a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A bird cherry found in the mountains at elevations of 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Of tall, shrubby growth and very fruitful. Of value as a very hardy ornamental park and garden shrub for the colder sections of the United States.

"In Siberia the people eat the little cherries after they have been dried and pounded up with the stones, kernel and all, as stuffing in little cakes, and they taste quite aromatic."

36724. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.**Peach.**

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

"(No. 1910a. Kalgan, Chihli Province, China. September 5, 1913.) A small but hardy peach cultivated in sheltered localities in the northern parts of Chihli Province. To be tested in the regions north of the peach belt proper."

36725. AMYGDALUS DAVIDIANA (Carr.) B. S. and Z.**Wild peach.**

(*Prunus davidiana* Franch.)

"(No. 1911a. Peking, China. September 18, 1913.) Some exceptionally large stones selected from among No. 1892a (S. P. I. No. 36664). To be planted for seed-bearing purposes in a locality congenial for this purpose."

36726. CORYLUS sp.**Hazelnut.**

"(No. 1912a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August, 1913.) A wild hazelnut of good quality, growing in dense thickets on the north slopes of mountains at elevations of 5,000 to 7,000 feet. The nuts grow in clusters and are surrounded individually by large, fringed involucre. Of value as a nut-bearing shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

36727. CORYLUS sp.**Hazelnut.**

"(No. 1913a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August, 1913.) A wild hazelnut, occurring on the mountain sides at elevations of 5,000 to 9,000 feet. The nuts grow in clusters and are inclosed individually in long, beaklike involucre, which are covered with spiny hairs that easily find lodging between